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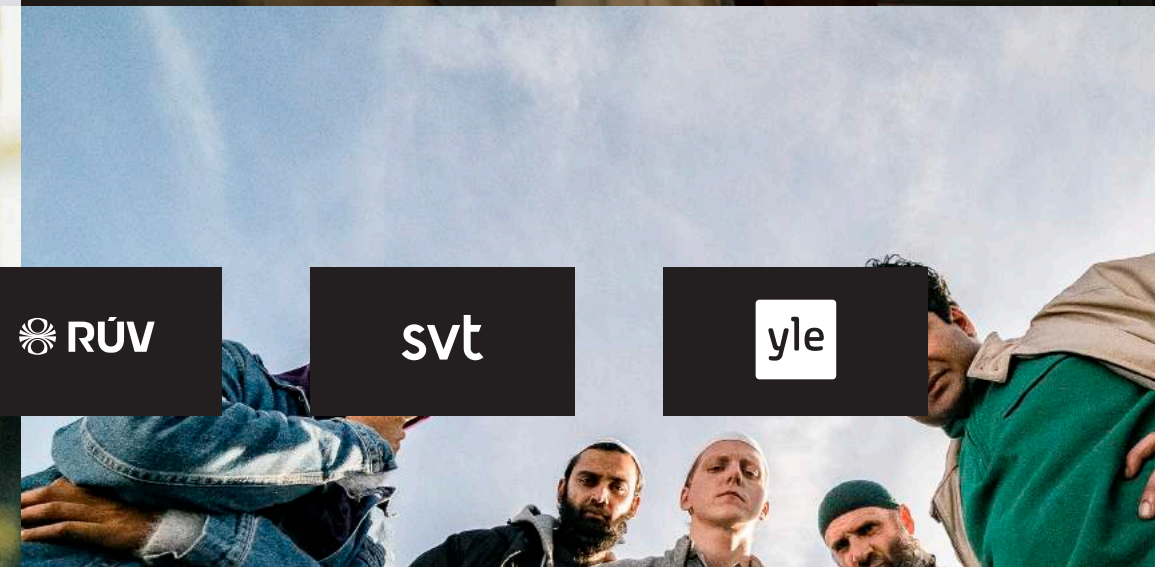
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NORDIC DRAMA

Public Service Originals

A STRONGER COLLABORATION FOR MORE NORDIC QUALITY DRAMA

The Nordic public service media companies DR, NRK, RUV, SVT and YLE are renowned worldwide for their outstanding Nordic drama productions. High quality drama, built on strong public service ambitions, has become one of our distinguishing trademarks.

The Nordvision partners have built a stronger public service drama portfolio together. This means an increased volume of Nordic drama, available on demand as well as on linear TV, and better publishing rights of one year for the members of the Nordic partnership. The cooperation ensures a continuous offering of unique and strong drama for the Nordic audience, reflecting local culture and identity.

The initiative is called Nordic Twelve (N12). N12 is a yearly offering of 12 Nordic drama series.

The Nordic partners also co-produce drama for the young adult audience, while the collaboration on children's content results in about 14 drama series each year.

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LOVESTRUCK 2

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LOVESTRUCK 2

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Original title

Hvor ligger løkken 2

Broadcast company

DR

Co-production partners

NRK, SVT, RUV, YLE

Production company

DR Drama

Distribution

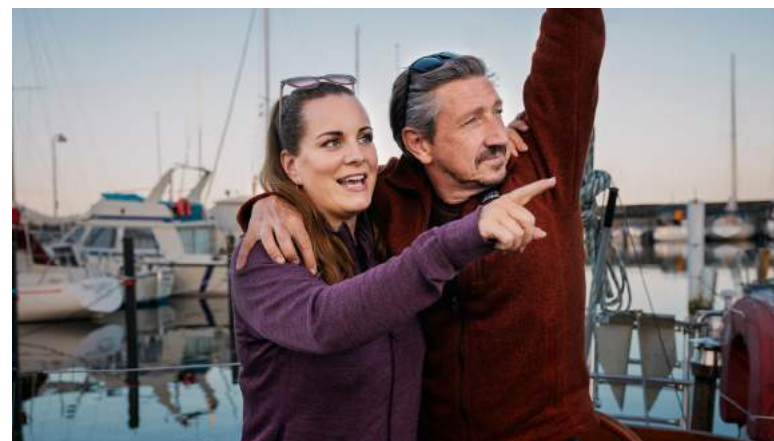
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Launch Year

2021

Episodes and duration

5 x 15 min.



Stephanie and Henrik's planned trip to Paris to get married on the quiet is disrupted by a new Corona lockdown in France. Having trouble finding a church for the ceremony in Copenhagen, they decide to combine honeymoon and wedding with a romantic boating trip to Løkken.

Henrik has kept Stephanie in the dark about his restaurant's financial troubles and his rescue plan which involves an investment from Conrad, who in return wants Henrik's famous fish soup back on the menu.

Henrik desperately tries to combine the romantic boating trip to Løkken with his search for an alternative investor, without Stephanie getting wind of anything. Along the way, they meet a prodigy and his sperm-hungry mothers, a super-angry father-in-law and his gun-loving neighbor, a spoiled brat and his upper-class mom – and of course Volbeat!

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COUNTRYMEN

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2021

COUNTRYMEN
NRK

Original title
Jordbrukerne

Broadcast company
NRK

Co-production partners
SVT, DR, RUV, YLE, ARTE France

Distribution
Banijay Rights

Launch year
2021

Episodes and duration
8 x 45 min.



Countrymen sees four men with dubious plans move to a farm in the rural Norwegian countryside. More or less against their will, they end up as the founders of Norway’s first halal cheesemaking business.

Countrymen follows a group of young men from the eastern part of Oslo who move to a farm in picturesque Telemark. They pretend to be driven by a common interest in agriculture – an agenda hiding totally different plans.

Life in the countryside turns out to be quite different from what the young men have imagined, and everything from curious neighbors and a large herd of goats, to an establishment grant from the municipality, makes it difficult to pursue their original goal. One thing leads to another, and more or less against their will, the guys from Oslo end up as the founders of Norway’s first halal cheesemaking business.

Countrymen is a story about community and belonging, and about finding meaning in life where you least expect it.



EXIT 2

NRK

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EXIT 2
NRK

Original title
Exit 2

Broadcast company
NRK

Co-production partners
SVT, DR, RUV, YLE

Production company
Fremantle

Distribution
Fremantle International

Launch Year
2021

Episodes and duration
8 x 28 min.



Back for a second series following a record-breaking debut, Exit picks up where it left off, with Adam under police investigation and heading for rock bottom; his wife Hermine pregnant with his best friend Henrik’s baby; William in a psychiatric ward, and his wife Celine left completely alone, unsure of her future.

Jeppe at least is there to continue the debauched proceedings of old, roping in his best friends where he can. When William is finally released from the ward drugfree, he is intent on revenge, upending his life with Celine and aspiring to become more successful and richer than ever, whatever the cost.

There is emotional – and literal – blackmail as Adam, Hermine and Henrik enter into a deadly power game, once again unable to resist the pull of drugs and vice.

Based on real events, series two ramps up the extravagance, excess and high-stakes deceit of Oslo’s wealthy elite, making series two of Exit truly unmissable television.



BLACKPORT

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BLACKPORT
RUV

Original title
Verbúð

Broadcast company
RUV

Co-production partners
DR, NRK, SVT, YLE & ARTE France

Production company
Vesturport

Distribution
APC – About Premium Content

Launch Year
2021

Episodes and duration
8 x 50 min.



In a rural Icelandic village in the 1980s, married couple Grimur and Harpa manage to build a small fishing empire along with their friends. These are colorful and prosperous times for anyone associated with the village, but the introduction of a fishing quota system soon limits the fishing rights from the public domain to a few selected ships’ captains.

Money and the struggle for power deeply corrupt the couple, resulting in a feud of jealousy, greed and betrayal, destroying their marriage and the group of friends.

After Grimur’s death, Harpa gradually becomes obsessed with the suspicion of betrayal and turns her back on those closest to her. After manipulating big players in Icelandic politics to get the fishing quota negotiable and with nothing left to lose, she sells the fishing quota leaving the town with no source of income.



DOUGH

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2021

DOUGH
SVT

Original title
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Broadcast company
SVT

Co-production partners
DR, NRK, RUV, YLE

Production company
Nexico Drama

Distribution
Newen

Launch Year
2021

Episodes and duration
8 x 45 min.



In the affluent Stockholm suburb of Lidingö, Malou Sander, a divorced mother of two, on the verge of a personal and financial breakdown, starts living a double life when she accidentally finds five million euros from a failed robbery.

Clueless on how to launder money, she purchases a failing bakery and unwittingly hires the robber’s wife, Liana Skog, who has no idea that the money from the failed robbery that imprisoned her husband is in the hands of her new boss.



CARGO

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CARGO
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Original title
Rahti

Broadcast company
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Co-production partners
DR, NRK, SVT, RUV

Production company
Fremantle

Distribution
Fremantle

Launch Year
2021

Episodes and duration
8 x 52 min.

An 8-episode drama series about international human smuggling and a group of people who experience it firsthand: A young Eritrean woman loses her husband, and her daughter goes missing when they flee to Finland.

Two brothers in financial trouble steal a van with people hidden inside. After waiting for years to adopt a child, a woman, a lawyer, becomes the legal guardian of a child whose parents' whereabouts are unknown.



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CARMEN CURLERS

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CARMEN CURLERS
DR

Original title
Carmen Curlers

Broadcast company
DR

Co-production partners
NRK, SVT, RUV, YLE

Production company
DR Drama

Distribution
DR Sales

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
8 x 58 min.



CARMEN CURLERS is a dramedy about the crazy invention of the electric curler that changed the world and the lives of women in a small Danish town during the restless 1960s.

It is the incredible story of success, love and family life – and last, but not least of women’s liberation as they entered the male dominated labour market.



FRIENDS ON A MISSION

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FRIENDS ON A MISSION
DR

Original title
Det forsvundne ravkammer

Broadcast company
DR

Co-production partners
NRK, SVT, RUV, YLE

Production company
DR Drama

Distribution
DR Sales

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
8 x 28 min.



Twelve-year-old Niels lives with his dad and his sister in a little village on the West coast of Denmark. Niels becomes sad and angry when his school principal announces that the local school is to be closed and demolished. But if the school closes, Niels, big sister Anna and their father will have to move to another town far away from the village.

Niels is not willing to accept defeat and, together with his best friends, Tania and Charly, seeks out the estate owner in pure childlike faith to find a solution.

And so begins the treasure hunt and the adventure for the group that consists of Niels, Tania and Charly and Niels’s sixteen-year-old responsible big sister, Nanna, and her two friends, Johannes and Louise. But in their search for the ‘Amber Room’ in the bunker, their friendships are put to the test.



THE ORCHESTRA

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THE ORCHESTRA
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Original title
Orkestret

Broadcast company
DR

Co-production partners
NRK, SVT, RUV, YLE

Production company
SAM Productions

Distribution
DR Sales

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
10 x 28 min.



The Orchestra is a tragi-comical workplace drama in and around a symphony orchestra. An odd friendship develops between the newly appointed deputy director, Jeppe and the second-chair clarinettist of the orchestra, the irascible loner Bo, who lives for music and who has one all-important goal; to become first-chair clarinettist – just as he deserves and his talent requires.

Jeppe represents management and leads the viewer into the arena while Bo represents the arts. The symphony orchestra is a colourful workplace with its very own rules, hierarchies, power struggles, professional, emotional and relationship challenges.

Our story unfolds amid these struggles and the extreme pressures of expectation, that are ever-present in a highly professional work environment.



AFTERGLOW

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AFTERGLOW
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Original title
Afterglow

Broadcast company
NRK

Co-production partners
SVT, DR, RUV, YLE

Production company
Monster

Distribution
TBA

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
8 x 45 min.



Meet Ester Sand, a true force of nature. Mother of three, lover of one, friends all around. The one person you imagine will live forever, because you simply cannot imagine a world without her. Then see her at the doctor’s office, as he is telling her that she is going to die.

So this, you think, is a story about a woman dying. A tale of her final years. But no. This is not a tragic story about death (Ester would never allow that!) On the contrary, it is a story about Life. About making life count. About doing good and amazing things for the people you love. Because, when you think about it, we are all in the process of dying. So it cannot be about that. It must be about the opposite of death. The opposite of grief. The opposite of hopelessness. It must be about Life, Joy and Hope.



I AM EARTH

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I AM EARTH
NRK

Original title
Verden er min

Broadcast company
NRK

Co-production partners
DR, RUV, SVT, Yle

Production company
Monday Media

Distribution
TBA

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
6 x 22 min.



We are in Bergen and follow Odile when she enters a new phase in life: the 30s. Her friends seem to have proper jobs, relations, and kids on the way. Whilst Odile still hang out with her best friend Stian at his studio, making music she never releases.

In addition, her dad wants her to find a man, so maybe about time she tells him she is completely lesbian. Complicated. Exhausting, but also very entertaining.

Rap music is woven together with the story and the music allows for a distinct and direct communication towards our audience.



STATE OF HAPPINESS 2

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STATE OF HAPPINESS 2
NRK

Original title
Lykkeland 2

Broadcast company
NRK

Co-production partners
SVT, DR, RUV, YLE

Production company
Maipo Film

Distribution
DR Sales

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
8 x45 min.



State of Happiness is a drama series that tells the story of Western prosperity, a changing nation, a Klondike town, and four young people who are thrown into a whirlwind of opportunities. Everything is moving, everything is new, it’s a great, big, at times scary, unknown. How are they all going to deal with it?

The second season of State of Happiness stretches from 1977 to 1980. The era of great disasters. Well 14 at Ekofisk Bravo is blowing out and a massive oil sheet creeps over the ocean, heading for the Klondike fishing bank. Environment politics is put on the agenda for the first time. Safety awareness is to follow, when in 1980 the hotel platform Aleksander Kielland capsizes and 123 people die, trapped inside.

This is also the time when people start to make money, and as we shall see, some more than they can handle.



FRACTURES

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FRACTURES
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Original title
Vitjanir

Broadcast company
RUV

Co-production partners
DR, NRK, SVT, YLE, Lunanime & Askja Films

Production company
Glassriver

Distribution
REinvent Studios

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
8 x 50 min.



In the 8-part medical drama, ER-doctor, Kristín (45), moves back to her childhood village with her daughter, Lilja (15), in the wake of her divorce, where her psychic mother, Johanna (66), forces Kristín to face the ghosts of her past. While Kristín’s soon to be ex, Helgi, tries to win her back, she needs to resolve the complicated past with Ragnar, her old flame and the local policeman, however uncomfortable it may be.

Becoming the first doctor in the village in a long time, she quickly finds herself far out of her comfort zone as her pragmatic ideals are in the sharp contrast with the village’s use of herbal medicin, spiritualism and psychic powers. Kristin’s move to her childhood village was meant to be only temporary, but perhaps she needs the village just as much as it needs her.



HAPPILY NEVER AFTER – PART 2

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HAPPILY NEVER AFTER 2
RUV

Original title
Pabbahelgar 2

Broadcast company
RUV

Co-production partners
DR, NRK, SVT and YLE

Production company
Zik Zak Productions and CUBS Productions

Distribution
REinvent Studios

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
6 x 45 min.



Karen (40) has been a single mother of three for two years now and finds herself once again at a turning point in life. She’s tired of the dating game and finding true love isn’t what the modern woman is supposed to dream of. On the other hand, the idea of building new family is even more far-fetched. The only thing Karen can predetermine is that every second weekend is the so called “Daddy Weekend” where she is left all by herself with all the time in the world to reflect on her not so exciting life. As a couple’s counselor, Karen recognizes her condition as the dreaded middle life crisis which she’s not ready to welcome any time soon and does everything in her power to avoid. Even if it means adopting the “You only live once” cliché!

A photograph of two men sitting on a bench in a locker room. The man on the left is older, with a mustache and glasses, wearing a white button-down shirt, light-colored trousers, and a tan fedora. The man on the right is younger, wearing glasses, a dark pinstriped suit, a brown tie, and a grey vest. They are both looking towards the right. In the background are green lockers. To the left, a tennis racket and a brown bag are on the bench.

A ROYAL SECRET — THE FORBIDDEN LOVE

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A ROYAL SECRET – THE FORBIDDEN LOVE

SVT

Original title

En kunglig affär – berättelsen om Kurt Haijby

Broadcast company

SVT

Co-production partners

DR, NRK, RUV, Yle

Production company

StellaNova Film

Launch Year

Christmas 2021

Episodes and duration

4 x 45 min



The Haijby case has been called one of Sweden's largest legal violations of all time. In this series it also becomes a grand love story.

Kurt Haijby, together with his wife Anna Haijby, runs restaurant Lido in Stockholm. But Kurt has a large criminal record and is denied his application for a permit. He decides to go to the king of Sweden with his case. In the encounter with the aged monarch Gustav V, a mutual interest is evoked.

An extremely secret and forbidden relationship begins. The bubble bursts when Anna Haijby file for divorce and as a reason indicates that Kurt is unfaithful to her with Gustav V, Sweden's king.

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LEA
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LEA
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Original title
Lea

Broadcast company
SVT

Co-production partners
DR, NRK, RUV, Yle

Production company
Kärnfilm

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
6x45 min



Lea Ferreira has a dream in life: To win the World champion belt in boxing. Civilian investigator Amanda Birgman leads an investigation on Lea’s involvement in an international match-fixing scheme with big money involved. She sometimes uses dubious methods of trying to tie Lea to the crimes. Actions that will have fatal consequences – both for herself and Lea.

After a spectacular knockout win, Lea takes a big step closer to her dream. The boxing world’s most feared fighter – Paulina Kassovitz – offers Lea a fight for the title. Finally!

However, the road towards the belt turns out to be long and hard when Lea has to preserve the very worst of secrets that threaten her life.



THE BIG FIX

SVT

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THE BIG FIX
SVT

Original title
Spelskandalen

Broadcast company
SVT

Co-production partners
DR, NRK, RUV, Yle

Production company
Nexiko Drama

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
6x45 min



The fascinating story about Sweden’s most spectacular gaming-scandal, told through the eyes of a young, brilliant better ending up in the unbelievable center of it all.

When Bosse is 16 years old and a promising footballer in Piteå, his youngest brother Ola dies tragically by drowning. It turns Bosse’s life upside-down and he vows to always predict the outcome, to prevent any future accidents. He moves to Stockholm to become a full-time sports better, where he meets other full-timers and celebrities. His successes are mixed – one day he’s broke, the next he’s rich – and Bosse develops an acute sense of picking the winners and a sharp eye to put together clever betting systems.

A man and a woman are standing on a rocky shore at sunset. The man, on the left, has a beard and is wearing a dark blue beanie and a dark blue jacket. The woman, on the right, is wearing a grey beanie, a brown scarf, a blue sweater, and a dark blue jacket. They are both looking towards the right. The background shows a body of water and a sunset sky with a low sun on the horizon.

PARADISE – SEASON 2

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PARADISE – SEASON 2
YLE

Original title
Paratiisi, 2. kausi

Broadcast company
Yle

Co-production partners
DR, NRK, RUV, SVT

Production company
ReelMedia Oy

Distribution
TBA

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
8 x 50 min.



Hilkka Mäntymäki must return to Costa del Sol to solve the murder of an unknown Finnish male citizen. The case leads Hilkka and her Spanish colleague detectives face the merciless business of international criminal organization, as well as their own personal fears and feelings from love to rage.



TRANSPORT

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TRANSPORT
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Original title
Transport

Broadcast company
YLE

Co-production partners
DR, NRK, SVT, RUV,
Suomen elokuvasäätiö,
Creative Europe MEDIA, NTF,
Screen Flanders, Belga Productions,
DPG Media

Production company
Tekele Productions

Distribution
REINVENT STUDIOS

Launch Year
2022

Episodes and duration
8 x 50 min.



Economic crime, food fraud, animal welfare. A border control veterinarian, responsible for the inspection of all imported meat, has been missing for over a year when an insurance company’s investigator begins delving into the matter. She finds out that prior to his disappearance, he received substantial amounts of money.

At the same time, a microchip is found in baby food, suggesting foul play somewhere along the food processing chain.

Furthermore, a bank manager makes an investment mistake that could cost her job. To cover for it, she agrees to set up a pipeline for money laundering and transfers, a scheme she creates for a businessman in the meat trade.

These three storylines are intertwined, telling the story of a gentle but weak man who decided to take a bribe, and a woman too proud to retreat in a game that finally turns out to be too much for her.

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CARMEN CURLERS – SEASON 2

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CARMEN CURLERS – SEASON 2
DR

Original title
Carmen Curlers – Season 2

Broadcast company
DR

Co-production partners
NRK, SVT, RUV, YLE

Production company
DR Drama

Distribution
DR Sales

Launch Year
2023

Episodes and duration
8 x 58 min.



The dramedy continues as we follow how the crazy invention of the electric curler changed the world and, and keep in touch with the women in a small Danish town during the restless 1960s.

It is the incredible story of success, love and family life – and last, but not least of women’s liberation as they entered the male dominated labour market.



EMERGENCY UNIT

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EMERGENCY UNIT
NRK / YLE

Original title
Emergency Unit

Broadcast company
NRK, YLE

Co-production partners
DR, SVT, RUV

Production company
ITV Studios

Distribution
TBA

Launch Year
2023

Episodes and duration
8 X 50 min.



A severe 7.6 magnitude earthquake hits Western Himalayas, Pakistan. Immediately, a Nordic Medical Emergency Response Unit is formed and sent to provide and operate a field hospital with experts in logistics, sanitation and surgery; A new team of Nordic professionals start the overwhelming mission of trying to save the lives of those rescued from the ruins, facing the worst set of injuries, exhaustion, and a seemingly impossible task of fighting against time.



POWER PLAY

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POWER PLAY
NRK

Original title
Makta

Broadcast company
NRK

Co-production partners
SVT, DR, RUV, YLE

Production company
Motlys and Novemberfilm

Distribution
DR Sales

Launch year
2023

Episodes and duration
12 x 55 min



Power Play is the incredible story of a young doctor and mother of four, who overpowered the hard-core politicians and ended up becoming the first female Norwegian Prime Minister in 1981.

Gro Harlem Brundtland works in the early 70’s as a young doctor, fighting for self-determined abortion, when she, almost by accident, stumbles into politics. The Labor Party, which has been in government in Norway since WW2, is desperately looking for someone who can take them out of the great crisis that threatens the party.

Gro is soon thrown headlong into the power struggle that is about to tear the party to pieces. One by one her male colleagues are driven out of the party in a rodeo of scandals and power play, until Gro is the last woman standing.



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